

INFORMATION PROCESSING APPARATUS  
AND PROGRAM STORAGE MEDIUM

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ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

10 An information processing apparatus having the  
function of displaying at least a character in an  
enlarged form and having the contents of display thereof  
easily recognizable is disclosed. A character at an  
intended point is displayed in an enlarged form according  
to a designated magnification rate on a screen of a  
15 display unit, and an intended area is newly opened  
according to the intended point and displayed in an  
enlarged form. Whether a request for opening the  
intended area is issued is detected. When such a request  
is detected, the designated magnification rate is changed  
20 on the basis of the designated magnification rate, the  
size of the intended area on the screen with the  
magnification rate of unity, and the size assigned to the  
intended area to be enlarged on the screen, thereby  
determining the magnification rate applicable to the  
25 intended area. The intended area is enlarged and  
displayed on a display unit in accordance with the  
magnification rate thus determined while at the same time  
displaying the character in the intended area in an  
enlarged form on the display unit.